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Sheriff—J. W. Hart.  
Clerk—J. W. Coffey.

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Judge—J. W. Butler.  
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T. R. Stiles, Sec'y.

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## BILL 19.

Signed by Governor and  
Becomes a Law.

## THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Take Steps to Carry Out  
Provisions.

Five Important Amendments to the  
Existing Laws.

## FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The House Bill No. 19, embracing the non-partisan amendments to the present election law, was signed by Gov. Beckham this afternoon, and containing an emergency clause, it becomes effective immediately.

Besides throwing a number of safeguards around the present law to prevent violations of it the new law has five important amendments in its provisions. These are:

The furnishing of paper of 60 pounds weight by the Secretary of State to the County Clerks of the State, which the Clerks are to use in the ballots furnished by them to the precinct election officers, and providing a penalty of \$500 and six months imprisonment in the county jail for failure of the Clerk to use the paper furnished him.

The preservation of both voted and spoiled ballots by the County Clerks for a period of six months after the election, or in case of a contest until the same is settled. The ballots are to be bundled up by the election officers after they have been counted, and the county election seal placed upon the package.

The placing of a circle under the devices on the ballot instead of the square heretofore used.

Making it a felony for a County Clerk to fail to place the name of the regular nominee of a party under the device of that party on the ballot, and fixing his punishment at confinement for three years in the State penitentiary.

Requiring a person whose right to vote has been challenged to make an affidavit that he is entitled to vote. If a resident of the precinct makes a counter affidavit the person shall not be allowed to vote, and in either case the affidavit shall be laid before the grand jury of the county at the first term of court following the election.

## Secretary Hill Acts Promptly.

The law requires the Secretary of State to furnish the ballot paper to the County Clerks at least fifteen days before the election this year, and further that if he does not do so within twelve days before the election, the Clerk himself shall furnish it in each county, the paper to be of the weight prescribed by the law. Secretary of State Hill went to work immediately upon being notified of the approval of the law by the Governor to secure the ballot paper. Representatives of a half dozen paper supply houses were already on the ground and he at once notified them to prepare bids. He at the same time wired the County Clerks in remote sections of the State of the provisions of the law and requested them to let him know immediately the names of the printing companies with which they had contracted for the printing of their ballots, so that he

might send the paper direct to the printers instead of to the counties. The ballots for many of the remote mountain counties are printed in Louisville, and if the paper had to be first shipped to these counties and then to that city the ballot books could not be gotten back to the counties before election day.

## The Bill In Full.

The full text of the amendments embraced in the bill signed to-day follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The County Clerk of each county shall cause to be printed on the respective ballots the names of the candidates nominated by the convention or primary election of any party that cast 2 per cent. of the total vote of the State at the last preceding general election, as certified to the said clerk by the presiding officer and secretary of said convention, or in the case of a primary election by the secretary and chairman of any district committee; and also the names of any candidates for any office, when petitioned so to do by electors qualified to vote for such candidates, as follows: For a State officer, or any officer for whom all the electors of the State are entitled to vote, one thousand petitioners; for a Representative in Congress from any congressional district, or any other district except as herein provided four hundred petitioners; for a county officer or member of the General Assembly, one hundred petitioners; for an officer of a precinct, or any other ward, or other division less than a county, twenty petitioners. The signatures of such petition need not be appended to one paper, but no petitioner shall be counted except his residence and post-office address be designated. Such petition shall state the name and residence of each of such candidates; that he is legally qualified to hold such office; that the subscribers desire, and are legally qualified, to vote for such candidate; and shall designate a brief name or title of the party or principle which said candidates represent, together with any simple figure or device by which they shall be designated on the ballot.

## Certificate of Nomination.

The certificate of nomination by a convention or primary election shall be in writing, and shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence and the office to which he is nominated, and shall designate a title for the party or principle which such convention or primary election represents, together with any simple figure or device by which its list of candidates may be designated on the ballots; said certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention, or by the chairman and secretary of the county, city or district committee, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths. If the certificate of nomination of any State Convention shall request that the figure or device selected by such convention be used to designate the candidates of such party on the ballots for all elections throughout the State such figure or device shall be used until changed by request of a subsequent State Convention of the same party. Such device may be any appropriate symbol; but the coat of arms or seal of the State, or of the United States, the National flag, or any other emblem common to the people at large, shall not be used as such device. A certificate of such acknowledgment shall be appended to such instrument. In case of death, resignation or removal of any candidate subsequent to nomination, unless a supplement certificate or petition of nomination be filed, the chairman of the State, county or city district committee shall fill such vacancy. Certificates and petitions of nomination of candidates for all offices to be filed by

the electors of a county, or a division or district of the county, shall be filed with the County Court Clerk; Provided, however, that if any political party entitled to nominate by convention shall in any case fail to do so, the names of all nominees by petition for any office who shall be designated in their positions as members of, and candidates of, such party, shall be printed under the device and title on the ballots as if nominated by a convention. Certificates and petitions of nomination of candidates for offices to be voted for by the electors of the State, other than members of the General Assembly, or of any division or district of the State exclusively, shall be filed with the Secretary of State. In the event two or more persons who have filed certificates of nomination with the said Secretary of State or County Clerk shall claim to be the nominee of the same political party the governing authority of said political party shall designate, in writing, to said Secretary of State and County Clerk which of said candidates shall be entitled to the party emblem: Prohibited, however, if there be two or more contending executive committees of the same party in the same party in the county or district, then that county or district executive committee which is recognized by the State governing authority of such party, by the written certificate of the chairman thereof, shall be recognized by the County Clerk and Secretary of State.

## Designation of Device.

Sec. 2. Not less than twenty days before the election of such officers as are required to file their certificate of nomination with the Secretary of State said Secretary of State shall certify to the respective County Court Clerks of the various counties which are entitled under the law to participate in the election of the respective candidates, the name and place of residence of each candidate for each respective office, as specified in the certificates and petitions of nomination filed with him, and shall designate therein, subject to the provisions of this act, the device under which the group or list of candidates, or candidate of each party shall be printed, in the order in which they shall be arranged on the ballot; provided, however, should a vacancy occur in the General Assembly and a writ of election issued to fill said vacancy, the petition or certificate of nomination may be filed ten days before the day of election, and if filed with the Secretary of State shall be immediately certified to the proper County Court Clerks. No writ for the election of a member of the General Assembly shall be issued, except so as to enable the Sheriff to give notice thereof, as now provided by law, at least fifteen days before the day of election.

Sec. 3. If the County Court Clerk shall willfully and knowingly refuse or fail to have the name of any candidate printed upon the official ballot in the manner provided for in this act, he shall forfeit his office and be guilty of felony, and, upon conviction, be confined in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years.

## Circle Under Device.

Sec. 4. That County Clerks of the several counties shall cause the names of all candidates of their respective jurisdictions, where nominations for any office specified in the ballot have been duly made and not withdrawn, in accordance herewith, to be printed on one ballot all nominations of any party or group of petitioners, it shall be given to the one who first selected it, and the Clerk shall select a suitable device for the other. The arrangement of the ballot shall in general conform, as nearly as practicable, to the plan hereinafter given, and the devices named and lists of the candidates of the various parties shall be printed in parallel columns, in such order as the secretary of State may direct, precedence, however, being, given to the party which polled the highest number

of votes for the head of the ticket in the last preceding election. The device of each party shall be placed at the head of the list of candidates of the party. The device shall not be inclosed in a square, but immediately under the device shall be placed a circle of one inch in diameter. Immediately under it shall be placed the name or title of the party ticket, and immediately under the name or title the list of candidates of the party, the name of each candidate having immediately on its right a small square large enough to contain the cross mark by which the voter is required to designate his vote. Underneath the name of each candidate shall be left a blank space large enough to contain a written name, and the general arrangement shall conform as nearly as possible to the following:

Name of voter..... Consecutive No. Residence.....

[Here appears a fac simile of the devices.]

(and continuing in like manner as to all candidates to be voted for at each election.)

Name of voter..... Consecutive No. The secondary stub shall be on the end of the ballot opposite to that of the several party devices.

On the back shall be printed "official ballot," the date of the election and the fac simile of the signature of the clerk who has caused the ballot to be printed. Should any elector desire to vote for each and every candidate of one party he shall make a cross mark (X) in the circle under the device of said party, and the vote shall be counted for all the candidates under said device: Provided, however, if a cross mark (X) be made in the circle under a party device and a cross mark (X) be also made after one or more candidates of different party, or parties, the vote shall be counted for the candidates so marked, and not for the candidates for the same offices of the party so marked, but the vote shall be counted for the other candidates of said party.

## Paper Ballots.

Sec. 5. All ballots shall be printed on plain white paper, sufficiently thick that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back, which paper shall be of No. 1 white book paper, and when 26 by 40 inches shall weigh eighty pounds to the ream or if double cap forty pounds to the ream; and, except in elections for a municipal office, shall be furnished to the County Court Clerk by the Secretary of State, and it shall be the duty of the County Court Clerk by the Secretary of State thirty days before the day of election of the size and the number of ballots which shall be necessary for county, estimating 50 per cent. more to the precinct than there were ballots cast at the last preceding State election, and the Secretary of State shall furnish the paper as herein provided within ten days after said notification by the County Court Clerk. If upon any ticket there be no candidate or candidates for a designated office a blank space equal to the space that would be occupied by such name or names, if they were printed thereon, with the blank spaces herein provided for shall be left. Should the Secretary of State fail or refuse to so furnish said paper for the ballots, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon trial and conviction by indictment in Franklin Circuit Court, be fined not less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and not more than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, in the discretion of the jury.

Provided: That in the year 1900 the notice herein provided for to be given to the Secretary of State by the County Court Clerk shall not be given, but immediately after the passage of this act, and at least fifteen (15) days before the day of the next ensuing election the Secretary of State shall furnish to the various County Court Clerks the paper upon which the ballots shall be printed which shall be of the quality as herein provided, and each county shall be furnished 50 per cent. more ballots than were cast in the respective counties at the last preceding State election.

Provided, however: That the clerks of the various counties of the State shall furnish the paper of the kind and weight as herein provided for the ballots to the year 1900, if the Secretary of State does not furnish same

twelve (12) days before the day of the next ensuing election.

Said clerk shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed for failure to print on paper furnished by the Secretary of State, if he fails to have ballots printed on the kind and quality of paper as set out herein.

## Penalties.

Sec. 6. If any County Clerk shall refuse or fail to have ballots, which are herein required to be printed on paper furnished by the Secretary of State, printed upon paper so furnished by said Secretary, he shall be fined five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for six months, or both so fined and imprisoned.

Sec. 7. If any election officer at any precinct shall refuse to permit any challenger or inspector of any regular political party having a ticket to be voted for at the election, who has been duly appointed and presents a certificate thereof duly attested, to perform his duties as challenger or inspector, as the case may be, he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. The officer who furnishes the ballots to the election officers of the precincts shall, at the time he delivers said ballots, furnished to the election officers aforesaid a number of copies of the following oath, equal to 5 per cent. of the ballots furnished said precinct, which shall be printed on paper suitable for writing with ink, to-wit: "State of Kentucky, County of.....: I do solemnly swear that I am of the age of not less than twenty-one years, that I have resided in the State of Kentucky one year and in the county of..... six months, and in precinct No. .... sixty days next preceding the ..... election, A. D. 19..... I reside at No. .... street (if said person claims to reside in a city.) My nearest neighbors are ..... and that I have never been convicted in any court of treason or of any felony or bribery and not pardoned therefor, and that I know of no legal disqualification which should prevent my vote from being cast and counted at this election.

"This the ..... day of..... A. D., 19.....

"Subscribed and sworn to before me the ..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

"Judge of Election."

## Qualification of Voters.

Whenever the officers of election disagree as to the qualification of any one who offers to vote one of the judges of the election shall administer the oath prescribed in the form set out in this section, and shall correctly fill out with ink the blanks in, and require the person offering to vote to subscribe his name thereto, with pen and ink, and upon his failure or refusal to take said oath and to subscribe his name thereto the person so offering to vote shall not be permitted to vote.

If the person offering does take said oath and subscribe his name thereto and no counter affidavit is filed, he shall be permitted to vote, and one of the judges shall certify the same, and the oath so subscribed and certified shall be returned to the County Clerk of the county with the poll books, who shall safely keep the same and shall deliver the same to the foreman of the grand jury on the first day of the next term of Circuit Court held in said county, and for his failure to do so shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

It shall be the duty of the Commonwealth's Attorney and County Attorney to investigate each of these certificates and cause to be summoned before the grand jury such witnesses as they, or either of them, shall determine proper, and it shall be the duty of the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of all votes so cast, and return indictments against all persons so illegally voting.

Any person who shall falsely take the oath prescribed in this section, or shall subscribe his name to the oath therein prescribed, if said oath shall be false and untrue as to any statement therein, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction, be confined in the penitentiary not less than nor more than ten years.

It shall be the duty of the foreman of the grand jury to return all the certificates upon which no indictments shall be found to the County Clerk who shall safely keep the same as a part of the records of the office, and shall produce them, or any of them,

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